

HOUSE BILL No. 1899

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-3-1-5

Synopsis: Legislative business per diem. Provides for the legislative business per diem allowance in the Indiana Code. Provides that the legislative business per diem allowance for legislators who live 50 or fewer miles from the capitol equals the maximum daily amount allowable to employees of the executive branch of the federal government for subsistence expenses while away from home in travel status in the Indianapolis area. Provides that the legislative business per diem allowance for legislators who live more than 50 miles from the capitol equals 150% of the maximum daily amount allowable to employees of the executive branch of the federal government for subsistence expenses while away from home in travel status in the Indianapolis area. Provides that the legislative business per diem allowance changes each time there is a change in the maximum daily amount.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



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Introduced

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-3-1-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2001]: **Sec. 5. (a) As used in this section, "maximum daily amount"**
4 **refers to the maximum daily amount allowable to employees of the**
5 **executive branch of the federal government for subsistence**
6 **expenses while away from home in travel status in the Indianapolis**
7 **area.**
8 **(b) Members of the general assembly are entitled, when**
9 **authorized by the speaker of the house of representatives or the**
10 **president pro tempore of the senate, to a legislative business per**
11 **diem allowance for each day engaged in official business.**
12 **(c) This subsection applies only to a legislator who lives fifty (50)**
13 **or fewer miles from the capitol building. The legislative business**
14 **per diem allowance that a member of the general assembly is**
15 **entitled to receive equals the maximum daily amount.**
16 **(d) This subsection applies only to a legislator who lives more**
17 **than fifty (50) miles from the capitol building. The legislative**

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1 **business per diem allowance that a member of the general**
2 **assembly is entitled to receive equals one hundred fifty percent**
3 **(150%) of the maximum daily amount.**

4 **(e) The legislative business per diem changes each time there is**
5 **a change in the maximum daily amount.**

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